



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held April 12, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Chief Administrative Officer's recommendation to approve appropriation adjustment transferring \$10 million from the Provisional Financing Uses budget to fund the Sheriff's Department's Medical Services Bureau in the County Jail for the remainder of 2004-05; authorize the Director of Internal Services to proceed with solicitation and purchase of fixed asset items in excess of \$250,000; and approve the addition of 141 ordinance and budgeted positions necessary to staff Medical Services Bureau for the remainder of 2004-05, and interim authority to fill such positions.

Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

"The County has set aside \$10 million in an account for the Sheriff to expand and improve its jail medical services. The Department estimates that it will spend that amount each year on 141 positions to accomplish that goal.

"Hiring nurses and personnel for pharmacies is a great challenge for the County and other health care facilities in the State. We should track this effort to monitor our success in hiring health care professionals."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Chief Administrative Officer's attached recommendations were adopted as amended to instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

1. Maintain that portion of the funds to be used for personnel costs, \$3.4 million this year and \$10 million next fiscal year, in the Provisional Financing Uses budget and delegate authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to transfer the appropriate funds to the Sheriff's Department as the Department hires the personnel; and
2. In partnership with the Sheriff's Department, report to the Board every three months, in writing, on the status of hiring and retaining health care personnel in the County jails.

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### Attachment

#### Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor  
County Counsel  
Department of Human Resources

#### Letter sent to:

Sheriff